

BLONDIE



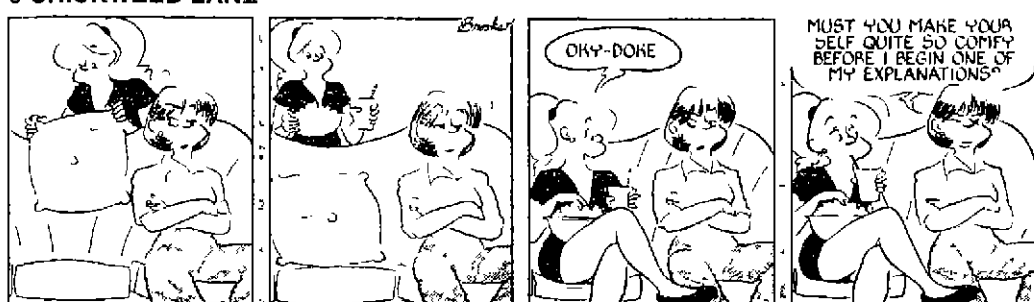
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



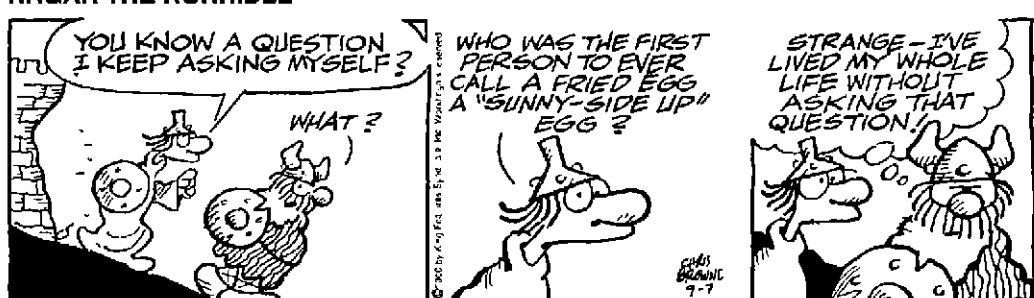
JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



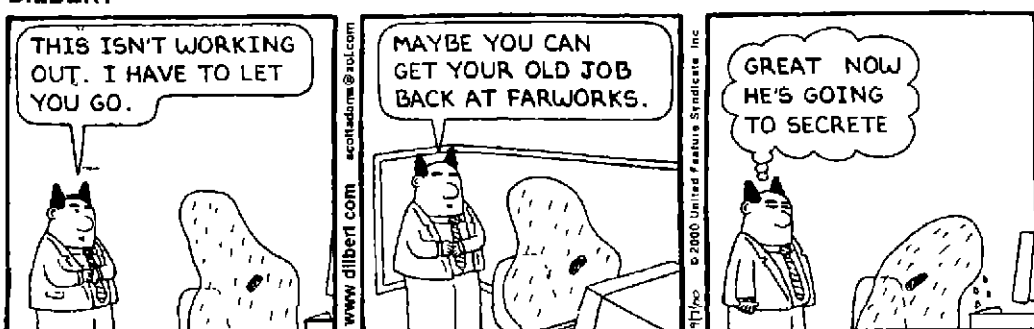
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



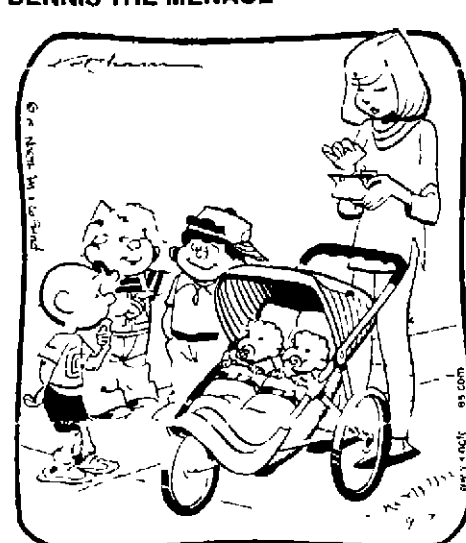
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



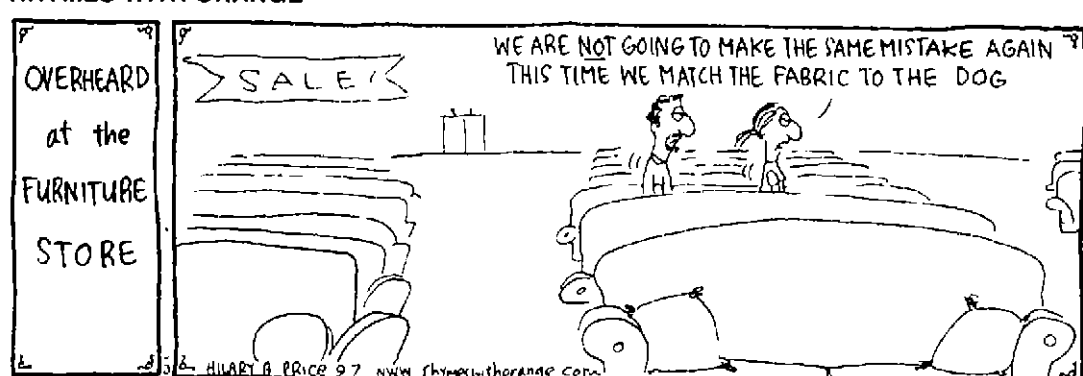
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Sept. 8, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Balance and harmony are your immediate lessons.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Planning for the future whether it be a trip or financial goals for your retirement has suddenly become your top priority.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Without realizing it, you may be driving someone absolutely crazy. Take it in stride and focus on your own affairs.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Important people in your life might not have as much time for you as you'd like.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your social status may be on the line, so maintain comfortable appearances and set an example of what good behavior should be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Spend some quality time with children, or get in touch with your childish impulses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Those nagging home repairs and fix-it projects you've been putting off have finally become a necessity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Speak your mind freely and others will listen.

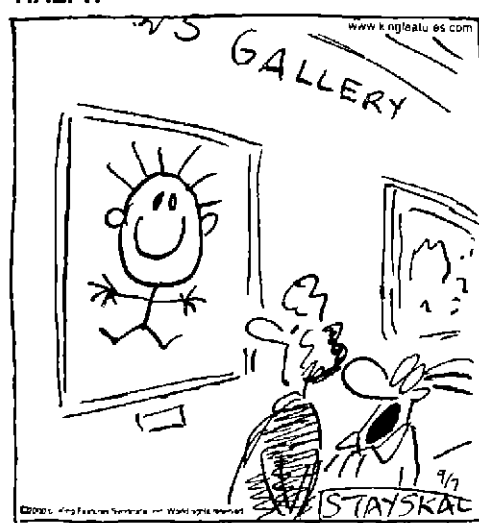
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) All the benefits of an upwardly mobile career will come into your hands.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You will have what you want the most: an upward climb on life's mountain. Your hard work will bring you financial gains and wonderful paybacks in your career.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Enjoy the quiet and solitude for a moment. Notice the splendid things around you that you've been taking for granted.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You might find yourself as the mouthpiece of the group. Prepare yourself with all necessary information to make crucial decisions.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

SPORTS ON GRASS

S D B Y B W S L T R L P M E K
I U F D A B O Y L W L U S S Q
O C C M D K C I F A A D O S B
Z R X S M R C W U S B F L O G
Q O O N I L E V A J T E N R L
J Q H C N D R F D B O C S C A
Y U K W T V O T A S O Q P A Y
Y E K C O H D L E I F N L L B
T T K G N I L W O B N W A L G
I H F E C B Z Y W P V U S R U
Q P N M L J I H S I N N E T R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue has PLAYED AT WIMBLEDON

Badminton, Discus, Javelin, Rugby, Baseball, Field hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Cricket, Football, Lawn bowling, Softball, Croquet, Golf, Polo

©2000 King Features, Inc.

For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0727

ACROSS

1 Rebounds, e.g.
5 Pioneer automaker
9 Ill-prepared
14 Word with Red or ant.
15 Galba's predecessor
16 "Lorenzo's Oil" star, 1992
17 Chicken (out)
18 Clever accomplishment
19 Bakery goodie
20 Proceeds boldly
23 "Potent Potables" for 200...
24 ___ piece (consistent)
25 Adventurer played by Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
28 Approached

33 It's grounded accessory
34 Goller's Muse of history
37 Doesn't go in single file
41 Give the look to
42 To whom a fakir prays
43 Mom's specialty, for short
44 Some plastic surgery
47 Seychelles money
49 Part of a price
50 Top
51 Shows shock
58 "Golden Boy" playwright
59 J. B. Williams' Mosque of ___
60 Result of a dam, perhaps
62 Go together

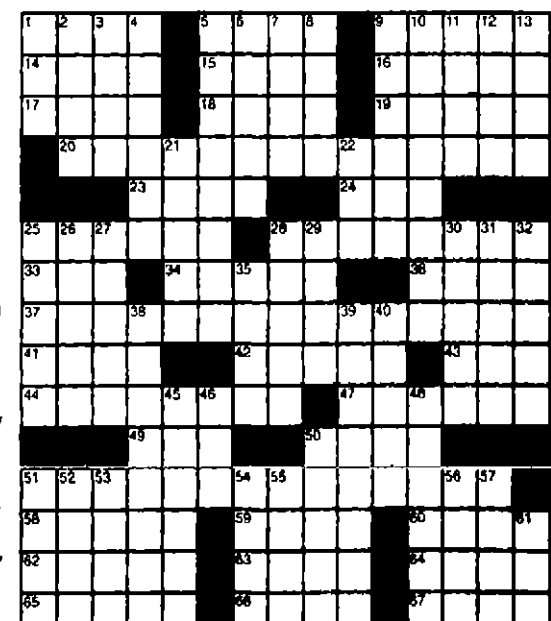
DOWN

63 Drop
64 Word to a C.B. operator
65 Bail
66 "It Was a Lover and His ___" (old song standard)
67 Damp

1 Prop for a magician's trick
2 Kind of function
3 It's found in a round
4 Rare blood designation
5 One way to buy things
6 Pope who created the Schism of 1054
7 Regulated item
8 Certain student, for short
9 Wobbly, say
10 "Impossible"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ROREM MOAB RSV
ADIEU ARIA ETAL
COINSURERS FILE
YAS YATO SAUCED
VANE MINSK
METERS CONTESTS
APHIO ANEE WON
ROES TARTO GHO
ICH GRIDS PUTTO
CHITLINS GARTHOP
CROCS PERU
OCCUPY BOOK GEO
MOUE CROSSWORDS
AMPS LAOS ANAIS
NAST EYRE YENTA



Puzzle by Joe E. Peters

31 Window alternative
32 Univ. military programs
35 Clear the deck?
38 Maintain the pace
39 Mixed drink servers
40 Any point on a manner's compass
45 Hardly stay-at homes
46 ___ pro nobis

48 It may be shelled
50 First name in dianas
51 Kind of cheese
52 Leg up
53 ___

54 Brown & Williamson brand
55 Flaubert heroine
56 Sheltered spot
57 Understood
61 Like some

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch tone phone 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute)

Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years 1-888-7-ACROSS